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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No.: **7,291,755 B2** )  
Inventors: **Takashi TSUNODA et al.** ) Group Art Unit: **1754**  
Issue Date.: **November 6, 2007** ) Examiner: **Sikari A. Witherspoon**  
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING** )  
**ALCOHOL AND/OR KETONE** )

Commissioner for Patents  
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MAIL STOP: PETITIONS

Sir:

**RENEWED REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)**  
**TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE'S NAME ON ISSUED PATENT**

On August 15, 2008, applicants electronically filed a request (copy of request and electronic acknowledgment receipt dates 15-AUG-2008 enclosed) in the above-identified U.S. patent to correct the name of the assignee on the issued patent

Applicants are in receipt of a decision from Valerie Jackson (for Mary F. Diggs) of the Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch which denied the request (copy enclosed). It appears from the decision that the electronically-filed request was directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch rather than to "Petitions".

In view of the forgoing, this is a renewed request under 37 C.F.R. 3.81 (b) to correct the assignee's name on the issued patent and issue a Certificate of Correction after the petition is granted.

Applicants hereby again request that the above-identified U.S. patent be corrected to identify the correct name of the Assignee.

When applicants paid the issue fee in the above-identified U.S. case, applicants incorrectly identified the assignee's name on form PTOL-85 as ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION. The error was an inadvertent clerical error and occurred in good faith. Correction of this error would not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

The correct assignee's name is **MARUZEN PETROCHEMICAL CO, LTD.** of Tokyo, Japan, by virtue of an assignment from ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION recorded at Reel/Frame 017611/0173 on February 28, 2006. This assignment (copy enclosed) was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 on February 28, 2006, before the above-identified patent issued on November 6, 2007.

A Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 accompanies this request. Please forward the Request for Certificate of Correction to the Certificate of Corrections Branch after this request is granted. The \$100.00 fee for the Certificate of Correction was previously filed on August 15, 2008. See the enclosed electronic acknowledgment receipt dated 15-Aug-2008.

The processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) for this request was also previously paid on August 15, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this request under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) to correct the assignee's name on the

issued patent and forward the Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 to the Certificate of Corrections Branch.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees unaccounted for above or any other additional fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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